

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST
☐ ANSWER
☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST
☐ UNTIMELY

DATE: 7/2/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-578

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Mr. George Blake Pennington
Address: P. O. Box 955, Madisonville, LA 70447-955
Alt. Address: 104 2nd St., Madisonville, LA 70447
Office/Position: Constable / Ward 1 / St. Tammany
of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 21
Years Covered: 2008-2020
Final Report: No

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2019
Report ID: PFD20009677
Original Due Date: 7/6/2020
NOD Received: 8/7/2020 - Signed by: Katherine Pennington
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 8/18/2020
PFD/Answer Filed: 9/10/2020

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2300
Days late from receipt of NOD: 23
Total days late from initial due date: 66
Late Fee Order Received: 4/28/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/18/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/11/2021

COMMENTS:

George Blake Pennington stated during this time his accountant was working remotely and they were using the mail to send and receive documents. He said during this time the mail was slow and unreliable. Filing his taxes were delayed due to Covid, as he was under the impression that his taxes had to be completed in order to file his PFD statement. In February, he learned that he could file his PFD statement without his taxes being completed and submitted the PFD as soon as he was notified.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes 2019

Candidate (Pending Waiver)

- Prior Late Fees: 2008, 2011, 2012, & 2013 All

Paid

- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

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☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**

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☐ **ANSWER**

☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

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Years Covered: 2008-2020
Final Report: No

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2019
November 3, 2020 election
Report ID: PFD20009676
Original Due Date: 7/29/2020
NOD Received: 8/7/2020 - Katherine Pennington
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 8/18/2020
PFD/Answer Filed: 9/10/2020

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2300
Days late from receipt of NOD: 23
Total days late from initial due date: 43
Late Fee Order Received: 4/28/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/18/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/11/2021

COMMENTS:

George Blake Pennington stated during this time his accountant was working remotely and they were using the mail to send and receive documents. He said during this time the mail was slow and unreliable. Filing his taxes were delayed due to Covid, as he was under the impression that his taxes had to be completed in order to file his PFD statement. In February, he learned that he could file his PFD statement without his taxes being completed and submitted the PFD as soon as he was notified.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes-2018 Annual (Pending Waiver Request)
- Prior Late Fees: Yes 2008, 2011, 2012, & 2013

All Paid

- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

Louisiana Board of Ethics
PO BOX 4368
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Dear Sir,

During the last half of 2019 and 2020 we were all confined to our homes during the COVID 19 epidemic. During this time, my accountant was working remotely and we used the mail to send and receive documents. During this time the mail was extra unreliable and slow. My taxes were delayed. From the beginning of my election term I was told my taxes needed to be complete before completing the Ethics report. Because the taxes were delayed, my report was delayed. This February my wife was told that the taxes did not have to be done in order to file. These fines hit at an extremely hard time and because it was an election year it is doubly hard. Any help with this problem would greatly be appreciated.

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